GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:355
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
CONTROL OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAY SAFETY
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to bring Commissioner of Railway Safety under its control from the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.355 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.08.2003 REGARDING CONTROL OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAY SAFETY

(a) & (b): As on date no view has been firmed up to bring Commissioner of Railway Safety under the control of Ministry of Railways. This issue has already been brought out in the `White Paper on Safety on Indian Railways` presented in the Parliament in April, 2003.